

REMARKS

Claim 1 *inter alia* calls for transmitting a real time event that warns the user that the end of a program is approaching and enabling the user to retain enhancements after receiving the real time event warning of the end of the program.

The office action cites the ATVEF specification and postulates certain operations thereof. To summarize, it is apparently contended that a trigger includes a human readable name and that such a trigger is transmitted to shut down enhancements. Then, it is postulated that the trigger warns the user of an end of program and the client can decide to replace a new page with new enhancements or to retain the current page.

Initially, it is noted that the inclusion of a human readable name in the trigger is only an option. Thus, nothing in the specification that teaches using that option in a specific situation to warn a user is at the end of the program is approaching. Therefore, there is no basis for the postulated operation. It is simply the application of hindsight reasoning to pick and choose from among options that are available within the reference but which the reference never suggested be applied in the specific circumstances claimed.

Moreover, the alleged human readable name would not be user readable. As explained in the specification at pages 6 and 7, the name follows the EIA-746A standard which is seven bit ASCII, the high order bit of the first byte being zero. Examples of the syntax are provided at the top of page 7. Certainly, nothing in this information would provide a real time event that would warn the user that the end of the program is approaching. If a trigger was even provided to indicate the end of the program (which nothing in the reference suggests) and that trigger selected the human readable option, the user still would get no useful information out of such a trigger. Therefore, there is not a transmission of a real time event that could warn the user that the end of the program was approaching.

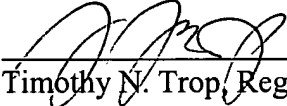
Further, it is postulated that the trigger is transmitted to shut down the advancement. However, the material cited in support of this proposition suggests that a trigger may be transmitted to shut down an application, not an enhancement. See the bottom of page 27. Thus, again, the postulated operation, which is respectfully suggested is driven by hindsight reasoning, is not supported by the ATVEF specification.

Finally, it is suggested that the client can decide to replace a new page with a new enhancement or to retain the current page. But even if that were so (and it is not conceded), this provides no such power in the user. The fact that it is postulated that the client could read a trigger name if such were optionally included, still does not provide anything to the user. In other words, nothing in the specification suggests providing some notification to the user as opposed to the client itself.

Therefore, reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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